

I also call upon every American to note that the United Nations General Assembly has designated the year 1971 as the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination. It is my hope that all Americans will join in observing this year, through deeds and words which promote a spirit of brotherhood and of mutual respect among all people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fifth.



## PROCLAMATION 4023

# National Retailing Week

*By the President of the United States of America*

December 7, 1970

## A Proclamation

American retail merchants have provided an ever widening choice of products and services to meet consumer needs and desires. Retailing promotes the orderly functioning of our nationwide distribution system, and strengthens our national economy by creating employment and income.

*Ante, p. 1385.*

Mindful of these facts, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 1255, has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the period January 10, 1971, through January 16, 1971, as National Retailing Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the period January 10 through January 16, 1971, as National Retailing Week.

I urge all Americans during that period to pay special tribute, by every appropriate means, to our country's retail industry. I suggest both suppliers and customers of the industry take this opportunity to show their appreciation of the services retail management and employees provide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy,

and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fifth.



PROCLAMATION 4024

# Wright Brothers Day, 1970

*By the President of the United States of America*

December 10, 1970

## A Proclamation

The names of Orville and Wilbur Wright symbolize American ingenuity and courage. On December 17, 1903—after years of experimentation and repeated failures—the Wright brothers made the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air, mechanically propelled airplane near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

That epic flight was the forerunner of the aviation and space technology which today strengthens America's defense and contributes to better understanding throughout the world by promoting commerce and encouraging travel.

To commemorate the achievements of the Wright brothers, the Congress by a joint resolution of December 17, 1963 (77 Stat. 402), designated the seventeenth day of December of each year as Wright Brothers Day and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

36 USC 169.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of this Nation, and their local and national government officials, to observe Wright Brothers Day, December 17, 1970, with appropriate ceremonies and activities, both to recall the accomplishments of the Wright brothers and to provide a stimulus to aviation in this country and throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

